



## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0751; FRL-10860-01-OCSP]

### **Pesticide Registration Review; Decisions and Case Closures for Several Pesticides; Notice of Availability**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability of EPA's the closure of the registration review cases for irgarol, oregano oil, and tagetes oils (formerly flower oils case), because the last U.S. registrations for these pesticides have been canceled.

**ADDRESSES:** The docket for this action, identified under docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0751, is available online at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Additional instructions on visiting the docket, along with more information about dockets generally, is available at <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** *For pesticide specific information, contact:* The Chemical Review Manager for the pesticide of interest identified in Table 1 in Unit IV.

*For general information on the registration review program, contact:* Melanie Biscoe, Pesticide Re-evaluation Division (7508P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001; email address: [biscoe.melanie@epa.gov](mailto:biscoe.melanie@epa.gov); phone, (202) 566-0701.

### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### **I. General Information**

*Does this action apply to me?*

This action is directed to the public in general and may be of interest to a wide range of stakeholders including environmental, human health, farm worker, and agricultural advocates; the chemical industry; pesticide users; and members of the public interested in the sale,

distribution, or use of pesticides. Since others also may be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the pesticide specific contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** *For pesticide specific information, contact:* The Chemical Review Manager for the pesticide of interest identified in Table 1 in Unit IV.

## **II. Background**

Registration review is EPA's periodic review of pesticide registrations to ensure that each pesticide continues to satisfy the statutory standard for registration, that is, the pesticide can perform its intended function without unreasonable adverse effects on human health or the environment. As part of the registration review process, the Agency has completed case closures for all pesticides listed in Table 1 in Unit IV. Through this program, EPA is ensuring that each pesticide's registration is based on current scientific and other knowledge, including its effects on human health and the environment.

## **III. Authority**

EPA is conducting its registration review of the chemicals listed in Table 1 in Unit IV pursuant to section 3(g) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and the Procedural Regulations for Registration Review at 40 CFR part 155, subpart C. Section 3(g) of FIFRA provides, among other things, that the registrations of pesticides are to be reviewed every 15 years. Under FIFRA, a pesticide product may be registered or remain registered only if it meets the statutory standard for registration given in FIFRA section 3(c)(5) (7 U.S.C. 136a(c)(5)). When used in accordance with widespread and commonly recognized practice, the pesticide product must perform its intended function without unreasonable adverse effects on the environment; that is, without any unreasonable risk to man or the environment, or a human dietary risk from residues that result from the use of a pesticide in or on food.

## **IV. What action is the Agency taking?**

Pursuant to 40 CFR 155.58, this notice announces the availability of case closures for the pesticides shown in Table 1. The registration review decisions are supported by rationales included in the docket established for each chemical.

**Table 1. Registration Review Case Closures Being Issued**

<b>Registration Review Case Name and Number</b>	<b>Docket ID Number</b>	<b>Chemical Review Manager and Contact Information</b>
Irgarol Case Number 5031	EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0003	Megan Snyderman <i>snyderman.megan@epa.gov</i> (202) 566-0639
Oregano Oil Case Number 6342	EPA-HQ-OPP-2022-0641	Hannah Dean <i>dean.hannah@epa.gov</i> (202) 566-2969
Tagetes Oils (formerly Flower Oils Case) Case Number 8202	EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0628	Daniel Schoeff <i>schoeff.daniel@epa.gov</i> (202) 566-1540

The decisions for the chemicals in the table above were posted to the docket and the public was invited to submit comments or new information. Pursuant to 40 CFR 155.58(c), the registration review case docket for the chemicals listed in Table 1 will remain open until all actions required in the decision have been completed.

Background on the registration review program is provided at:

*<https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-reevaluation>.*

**Authority:** 7 U.S.C. 136 *et seq.*

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